

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN  
DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
*ex rel.* LYNN FITCH, in her  
official capacity as Attorney General  
of the State of Mississippi

Plaintiff,

Civil Action No. 1:20-cv-168-TBM-RPM

THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA,  
THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHINA,  
NATIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION OF  
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA,  
MINISTRY OF EMERGENCY  
MANAGEMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S  
REPUBLIC OF CHINA, MINISTRY OF  
CIVIL AFFAIRS OF THE PEOPLE'S  
REPUBLIC OF CHINA, PEOPLE'S  
GOVERNMENT OF HUBEI PROVINCE,  
PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT OF WUHAN  
CITY, WUHAN INSTITUTE OF VIROLOGY,  
and CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

Defendants.

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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

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Comes now Gerald L. Kucia, Special Assistant Attorney General for the State of Mississippi, and files this Notice of Appearance for the Plaintiff in the above styled and numbered cause. As such, I am requesting notification of all filings in this case.

Dated: October 11, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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